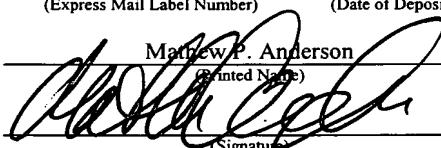




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This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. This Reply and Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination as well as petition for a 2-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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